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Greetings dear readers.

I would like to present you a branch of literature that, truthfully, frightens me somewhat: poetry. Fortunately, there exists brave people capable of pivoting between emotion and rational sciences; two attempts to express the interaction with the Universe. The first one in its own terms and the second, trying to see the experience as a connected system. I have the highest regard for them.

## 102. NOBELIUM

The Swedes saw it  
at the far end  
of stability.  
It appeared on the beach,  
a cigar with three arms.  
The atoms danced in circles  
for some minutes  
and then vanished.  
They called it  
Nobelium.

Later, others found it:  
Americans and Russians.  
They saw it many times.  
Strangely,  
it did not have  
three arms,

but two.  
And it remained  
for almost an hour.

No one knows  
what the Swedes  
had seen.

The baptism  
swallowed the baptized,  
leaving the name of something  
that perhaps  
no one saw.

## 20. CALCIUM

Calcium,  
chant of cells,  
spokesman of blood:  
Bring me your key!

In the Calcium circus  
the grieving raven  
plucks out  
its feathers.

Outside the door  
the blunted  
old woman:  
her veins, her bones  
become one  
with the milk  
of the wall.  
Behind the door  
a girl  
– waves cross her womb –  
sailor's delight.

The sea answers  
jealously.

Shells of its dwellers  
within the water's teeth  
have built  
their own  
wall.

Mario Markus.

Professor emeritus at the University of Dortmund, Germany. Retrieved (november 29, 2021) from the website:

<https://www.dosmadres.com/shop/chemical-poems-one-on-each-element-by-mario-markus/>



## THE COSMOS

Prolific complex of existing things,  
Forever working, as with tireless  
zeal,  
Regardless of what men call woe or  
weal,  
Thy august drama one prime  
lesson brings: —

From smallest bird that in the  
hedgerow sings,  
From tiny motes that in the  
sunbeam reel,  
From microscopic forms that still  
can feel.  
To suns remote beyond thought's  
fleetest wings;

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All, through the teeming fields  
spread out in space  
Where're a form or being may be  
found.

Or silent, or when heralded with  
sound, —

All play their parts exactly and  
with grace.

No transient pageant this, mere  
picture bright;  
But, living whole bathed in eternal  
light.

Edwin Emerson Sr.

Poet, lawyer, diplomat and American semi-secret agent in Germany.  
Retrieved (november 29, 2021)  
from the website, <https://web>.

mit.edu/redingtn/www/netadv/  
WMAEFG.html#elliottE

## MARCONI

*Guglielmo Marconi  
Was brought up on macaroni,  
But when he gets it now  
There s no end of a row.*

Bentley, Edmund Clerihew.  
Inventor and dscience lover.  
Retrieved (november 29, 2021)  
from the website: <https://archive.org/details/biography00chesuoft/page/32/mode/2up>

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